to (d) 14 Personnel including 3 officers were killed during the ambush on 12th June, 1992. During the initial retaliatory action by security forces four underground hostiles were killed and 3 to 4 were wounded. In the subsequent combing operations one underground hostile who participated in the ambush was apprehended from a hospitals at Ukhrul (Manipur). No hideouts have been found.

(e) and (f) Links of undergrounds with Myanmar have come to the notice of the Government. The matter has been brought to the notice of Myanmar Government. Security Forces are keeping strict watch over the situation.

M. C. Jain Commission on Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi

642 SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the working of the Commission of inquiry set op under the Chairmanship of Justice M. C. Jain, to go into the conspiracy aspect of assassination of former Prime Minister Late Rajiv Gandhi has been to say the last sluggish; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far and by when it is expected to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No Sir.

(b) The Commission has been able to maintain stetdy progress and proposes to hold preliminary hearings soon. The Commission is making all possible efforts to complete the enquiry as soon as possible. However, in view of the complexity of the matter and its sensitivity the proceedings are expected to take some time.

Atrocities on women in Kashmir Valley

643. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Indian Express dated June 1, 1992 under the caption "Women worst sufferers";

(b) if so, what special efforts have been made to protect the women against the atrocities of militants in Kashmir; and

(c) the number of women (i) kidnapped (ii) Abducted (iii) Raped (iv) killed (v) Married against their wishes and (vi) Forced to convert ther religion during the years 1990, 1991 and so far in 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The Government is aware of the press report in question.

(b) The protection for the women against the atrocities of terrorists in Kashmir is a part of overall efforts to contain terrorism in the State.

(c) The informatieon is awaited from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir and will be laid on the table of the House on receipt.

आरक्षित पदों का भरा जाना

644. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले छह महीनों के दौरान विशेष भर्ती अभियान के अन्तर्गत उनके मंत्रालय में अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति के लिए आरक्षित कितने पद भरे गये हैं तथा उनका श्रेणीवार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) श्रेणीवार कितने आरक्षित पद अभी भी रिक्त पड़े हुए हैं; और